

**Amendments to the Specification:**

*Please amend the paragraph (section) beginning on page 1, at line 3 as shown below:*

This application claims the benefit of U.S. provisional application ~~Serial No.~~ ~~serial numbers:~~ 60/433,566 filed December 16, 2002; ~~U.S. provisional application Serial No.~~ 60/441,194 filed January 21, 2003; ~~U.S. provisional application Serial No.~~ 60/452,714 filed March 10, 2003; ~~U.S. provisional application entitled "Hydraulic Regenerative System for Automotive Vehicles," mailed October 23, 2003;~~ and ~~U.S. provisional application entitled "Improvements in Floating Cup Hydraulic Machinery," mailed November 15, 2003.~~ 60/514,983 filed October 29, 2003; and 60/523,337 filed November 20, 2003.